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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

The Applicants submit the following corrected "Claim Amendments" section in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 21, 2003, the shortened statutory period for reply expiring on December 22, 2003 (December 21st being a Sunday).

While the Applicant unambiguously canceled claims 1–14 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter in the opening paragraph of the "Claim Amendments" section, the Examiner opines that the individual status of claims 1–14 cannot be identified.

Accordingly, the Applicant has added the status identifier "Canceled" to claims 1–14 to assist the Examiner in his determination of the status of these claims.